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Two Notable Reductions.
There is evidence of more winter weather in the atmosphere, in view of which we have concluded to close out at a sacrifice two Lines of Winter Wraps, which are certainly worthy your consideration.

Lot 908—9 Ladies' Black All-wool Stockinet Newmarkets, full in back, was one of our best sellers at \$12.50; reduced to close, \$9 each.
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Men's Winter Hose Reduced.
To close out this present stock entirely we make the following conspicuous reductions:

Men's Extra-heavy Cotton Ribbed Hose, double-knit, white, black, gray and cardinal, were 50c; now 30c per pair.
Men's Merino and Woolen Half-Hose, in cardinal, navy, gray and black, all sizes, excellent value; were 50c, now 30c per pair.

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Cannot Be Duplicated.
To more generally introduce Linen as bed wear we have concluded to place on sale the following items in Linen Sheet, and quote the lowest prices ever named for such qualities:

10-4 Fine Irish Linen Sheet, splendid value, only 75c per yard.
10-4 Fine Irish Linen Sheet, excellent value, only 80c per yard.
10-4 Belgian Linen Sheet, extra quality, only \$1 per yard.
10-4 Fine Belgian Linen Sheet, superior quality, only \$1.10 per yard.

Our sales in Linen Sheet have increased each succeeding season, which is evidence of their growing popularity and intrinsic value.

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Spring Pearl Buttons.
We have just opened two thousand doz. of fine White Pearl Buttons, which we purchased under such favorable circumstances we are enabled to offer them to our customers at the lowest prices ever named for such qualities.

100 doz White Pearl Buttons, size line 16 to 20, four holes, from 50c to 50c per doz.
500 doz White Pearl Buttons, line 16 to 20, four holes, from 50c to 50c per doz.
Bullet Pearl Buttons, with eyes to new thread, 10 to 50c per doz.
Bullet Pearl Buttons, with shanks, 30 to 50c per doz.
Bullet Pearl Buttons, with pretty steel settings, 20c and 30c per doz.
Pongee Pearl Buttons, with steel settings, 20c and 30c per doz.
Bullet Pearl Buttons, of the fancy Wood Buttons in immense sizes, for spring coats.

You can always get a big money's worth of Buttons here.

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American Silk Journal Says:
"Black Gros Grain Silk in good request, and prices have advanced fully five per cent. since last week."

"Silk and Ribbons are in excellent demand, with an advance in price of from ten to fifteen per cent."

These only confirm our predictions of the past week "that silks were to be higher."

As previously stated, we shall not advance our price until the present stock is entirely disposed of, and purchases compel us so to do; hence, all judicious buyers can readily see the advantage to be gained in making their selections now, and it will even pay you to somewhat anticipate your wants and buy for next fall, as a higher price, barring unforeseen circumstances, is bound to prevail then.

"Headquarters" for American Silk Fabrics.
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You should know

that by virtue of the excellent values contained therein, our Curtain Department has no small claim upon your attention. We have aimed to distribute here the best values within our establishment, as no lower prices can possibly prevail elsewhere for the same grade of goods.

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921 Pa. ave. 912 D st.

GOVERNMENT GOSSIP.

A District Man Appointed Consul at Venice.

OTHER NOMINATIONS.

No Truth in the Reported Resignation of Third Assistant Hazen.

THE REGISTRY OF WILLS.

Public Debt Statement for February—General and Personal.

The President sent the following nominations to the Senate to-day:

Consul: Henry Albert Johnson of the District of Columbia, at Venice; M. A. Turner of Arkansas, at St. Thomas. Henry P. Killefer, Assistant Appraiser of Merchandise at Boston, Mass. Commodore William T. Truxton, to be a Rear-Admiral.

Elmer C. Tracy of New York, to be an Assistant Surgeon in the Navy.

District Patents.—Patents to residents of this city were issued to-day as follows: W. A. Bartlett, fire extinguishing; W. H. Conkle, eyeglasses; S. H. Dible, heating attachment for lamps; R. E. J. Ellis, duplex telegraph; T. W. Goggin (Boston) and J. Jones, gas apparatus.

His Resignation Not Requested.

There is no truth in the report printed this morning that the resignation of Third Assistant Postmaster-General Hazen had been requested and that Chief Clerk Nash would be his successor. The fact of the matter is that General Hazen's resignation was not requested on the 7th of last March. He was requested to resign his position. There has been no change in the situation since.

The Registry of Wills.—A few days since a delegation of Congressmen called upon the President in the interest of a gentleman who aspires to succeed to the office of Register of Wills. It was then learned that there is no probability of a change in that office for some time to come. The delegation was given to understand that the Executive had not as yet given the matter his serious consideration. It will be taken up and disposed of when he gets to it.

Public Debt Statement.—The public debt statement for February shows the decrease during the month to be \$2,709,153.31. The total receipts for the month were \$2,000,000,000, and the disbursements \$2,002,709,153.31, of which \$2,000,000,000 were ordinary, \$11,000,000,000 were extraordinary, and \$1,702,709,153.31 were for the redemption of the public debt.

The Treasury Department has received from the Secretary of the Treasury a statement of the balance of the Treasury on February 1, 1886, showing a balance of \$101,610,000,000.

Minor and Personal.

E. J. Waring of Columbus, Ohio, a \$1,400 clerk in the Pension Office, has resigned.

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GAETIES OF THE SEASON.

All the young belles and gentlemen are attending a jolly evening at the residence of Mrs. Edmunds, which will be both becoming and handsome.

Mrs. Senator Edmunds gave a luncheon to-day to several ladies.

The ladies of the Cabinet received Mrs. Adee gave a tea from 4 to 7 o'clock.

Mrs. L. R. Norton will give an afternoon tea in honor of Miss Belle Armstrong from 4 to 7 at her home, 1309 Nineteenth street.

H. A. Willard has leased cars for a test at his residence, 1333 K street, from 4 to 7.

Mrs. Thyson and Miss Thyson have issued cards for an "at home" at 19 o'clock at their residence, 49 I street, dancing.

Two brilliant weddings will occur on Wednesday evening, Miss Lillian O'Connell, daughter of Mr. John A. O'Connell, will be married to Mr. S. Russell Smith, at St. John's Church, at 6:30 o'clock, followed by a reception at 1783 I street.

The Wednesday German Club will give a collation at Masonic Hall.

Miss Lida Miller gave a large lunch party in honor of Miss Surges.

Mrs. General Albert Meyers gives a large party to-morrow.

Mrs. Whitney spent to-day in Baltimore. She gives a dinner party this evening.

YESTERDAY'S EVENTS.

For the first time since the inauguration the President appeared at a Washington social party last night at the annual Charity Ball of the Nationalities Hospital. The ball of the Nationalities Hospital was brilliantly decorated with flags, palms and flowers, and through the fashionable crowd, which was constantly augmented by guests arriving from dinner parties and social gatherings, the President and Mrs. Hayes, and the Vice President and Mrs. Tilden, were seen.

Nearly every leading citizen of the District was present, and many prominent officials in military and civil life, with here and there a society-loving Senator or Member. The belles of the season were looking their best, and the gentlemen were in the best of spirits.

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TO-DAY IN CONGRESS.

Action of the Senate on the House Pension Bill.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE.

The Diplomatic and Consular Service Bill Reported.

HEARINGS BY COMMITTEES.

The Chair laid before the Senate to-day a letter from the Secretary of War regarding the utility of a breakwater at Governor's Landing, Lake Champlain.

Mr. Hoar presented a petition from workmen in Government shops since the enactment of the eight-hour law asking compensation for over time or a reference of their claims to some competent tribunal.

Mr. Edmunds reported adversely the bill providing for the collection of money and special committee. The Committee favored the object of the bill, but believed the Bureau of Statistics already had authority to make such collection. The bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Van Wyck reported, with an amendment, the House bill to increase the pensions to widows and dependent relatives of deceased soldiers. The amendment provides for an increase of minor children from \$5 to the amount fixed in the House bill to \$4 per month. Mr. Van Wyck said he would ask an early consideration of the bill.

At 1 o'clock consideration of the Educational bill was resumed, and Mr. Allison's amendment in opposition to Mr. Allison's amendment.

The House.—In the House today Mr. Morrill reported the bill extending the time for applications for arrears of pensions to July 1, 1888.

Mr. Belmont submitted the Diplomatic and Consular bill, appropriating \$1,380,418 for the Diplomatic and Consular Service, and increased the appropriation for contingent expenses \$30,000, which is to include the purchase of uniforms for the Diplomatic and Consular Service.

An increase of \$30,000 is made in the contingent expenses of United States consulates and the discontinuance of the appropriation for the purchase of uniforms for the Diplomatic and Consular Service is recommended. In other respects the appropriations of last year remain substantially unchanged.

The report states that the Foreign Affairs Committee will submit at an early day a bill for the entire reorganization of the consular service.

THE HOUSE COMMITTEES.

The Judiciary Committee refused to-day to endorse the Senate bill to increase the salaries of United States district judges to \$5,000 per annum.

The Claims Committee decided to report favorably to the bill for the relief of the officers and crew of the Tallapoosa and for the relief of the employees of the Tallapoosa and for the relief of the employees of the Tallapoosa and for the relief of the employees of the Tallapoosa.

The Public Lands Committee showed by a vote to-day that it favors the repeal of the act of March 3, 1879, which gave the Ways and Means Committee the right to recommend the extension of the bonded warehouse period.

LOCAL LEGISLATION.

Matters Concerning the District Pending in Congress.

Representative Campbell yesterday introduced a bill for the erection of a municipal building on the corner of M and N streets, the cost not to exceed \$500,000, the site to be selected by the District Commissioners and the Secretary of the Interior, and the plans to be approved by the Board of Public Works and the Architect of the Capitol.

Speaker Carlisle has appointed Mr. Leach of Ohio, consulting trustee of the Reform School of the District.

Among the bills of local interest introduced in the House yesterday was one to amend the act of March 3, 1879, which gave the Ways and Means Committee the right to recommend the extension of the bonded warehouse period.

A delegation from the Washington Bar Association, consisting of Messrs. Payson, Darlington, Carlisle, Johnston and Matthews, appeared before the Senate District Committee to-day to labor the views of the association concerning the proposition to abolish the Police Court and to create the magistracy system, the proposed police regulations, the proposed Police Court, and the proposed Police Court.

The same delegation appeared before the Judiciary sub-committee of the House District Committee to-day.

The House District Committee held its regular meeting and heard a delegation from the Knights of Labor, headed by Mr. Bowen, in opposition to the determination of the committee in reference to the Mechanics' Lien law. The committee agreed to meet them on Thursday to hear arguments on this subject by General Armstrong and others.

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THE ARMY AND NAVY.

Leaves, Details, Furloughs, Orders and Personal Notes.

The furniture for the new steel cruiser Albatross is being made at the Norfolk Navy Yard.

General Nelson A. Miles, who was here last week, has been ordered to Fort Leavenworth Saturday evening.

Lieutenant John F. Reynolds Landis, First Cavalry, has been ordered to duty at the West Point Academy.

The ball at the Norfolk Navy Yard in honor of Rear-Admiral William T. Truxton will take place next Thursday evening.

Major Henry McHenry, surgeon, U. S. Army, who is now at Georgetown, Md., has been granted one month extension of leave.

Major Alexander Sharp, paymaster, will return to Fort Leavenworth next Sunday from El Paso, Texas, where he has gone to pay troops.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Alfred N. Beach, who was recently stationed at Fort Ellis, Montana, has his contract annulled last Wednesday.

Captain Gustavus Valois, Ninth Cavalry, reported on Omaha last Tuesday and is ordered to examination before the Rating Board, March 3.

Colonel Charles B. Penrose, chief commissary on General Terry's staff, left here yesterday